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Dear Sir:

Applicants elect Group II, claims 1, 3-7 (1 and 3-7 in part), 8, 9-19 (9-19 in part), 20, 21-25, 27-29, and 33-37 (claims 21-25, 27-29, and 33-37 in part), in response to the Restriction Requirement of April 28, 2008.

Applicants elect the compound of Example 68 (2-(1-{3-[(6-chloro-2-naphthyl)sulfonyl]propanoyl}-4-piperidiny)-5-methyl-1, 2-dihydro-3H-imidazo[1,5-c]imidazol-3-one) in response to the Election of Species requirement of the same date. Claims 1, 3-25, and 27-29 read upon the elected species.

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An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.



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